



Holy Family Parish

4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 8th May 2022

FIRST READING : Acts 13:14,43-52;

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 99(100):1-3,5;

℟ We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord all the earth, Serve the Lord with gladness, come before him singing for joy. ℟

Know that he, the Lord, is God, He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. ℟

Indeed, how good is the lord, eternal his merciful love, he is faithful from age to age. ℟

SECOND READING : Apocalypse 5:11-14;

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL : John 21:1-19;

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,
 your richest praises to your King.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 That spotless Lamb who more than due,
 paid for His and those sheep you,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That guiltless Son who bought your
 peace, and made his Father's anger
 cease. Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Then life and death together fought,
 each to a strange extreme were brought,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord, I saw
 Himself and Him adored. Alleluia!
 Alleluia!
 I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that
 bound His head and wrapt His feet.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear, "Jesus is
 risen, He's not here. Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Go tell His followers they shall see, your
 Hope and theirs in Galilee." Alleluia!
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,
 on this Thy rising day rejoice.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the
 grave, by grace and love us sinners save,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY HYMN:

CHORUS:
By Your kingly power O risen Lord, all
that Adam lost is now restored,
in Your resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
 sound it to the souls in prison,
 shout our triumph to the sky,
 Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
 let all times and peoples listen,
 death has no more victory.
 Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,
 every newborn child we christen,
 now becomes the Father's Son.
 Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Thine be the glory, risen,
 conquering Son; endless is the victory,
 thou o'er death hast won; angels in
 bright raiment rolled the stone away,
 kept the folded grave clothes where thy
 body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
 Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death
 hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,
 risen from the tomb;
 Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
 gloom; let the Church with gladness,
 hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord
 now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
 Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death
 hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
 of life; life is naught without thee; aid
 us in our strife; make us more than
 conquerors, through thy deathless love:
 bring us safe through Jordan to thy
 home above.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
 Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death
 hast won.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

This joyful Eastertide,
 away with sin and sorrow!
 My love, the Crucified.
 hath sprung to life this morrow.
 Had Christ that once was slain
 n'er burst His three day prison
 our faith had been in vain,
 but now is Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
 and for a season slumber,
 till trump' from east to west,
 shall raise the dead in number.
 Had Christ that once was slain
 n'er burst His three day prison
 our faith had been in vain,
 but now is Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

The temple now restored,
 and from its side a river.
 The Crucified is Lord,
 salvation to deliver.
 Had Christ that once was slain
 n'er burst His three day prison
 our faith had been in vain,
 but now is Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

For death and life have fought,
 with life though slain, the winner
 My life by Blood He bought,
 while I was yet a sinner.
 Had Christ that once was slain
 n'er burst His three day prison
 our faith had been in vain,
 but now is Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen, ARISEN

NEXT SUNDAY:**15th May 2022****5th Sunday of Easter***Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5;**John 13:31-33,34-35;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** R. Lopez, R. Cardoza**Prayers of the Faithful:** J. Brodie**Offertory:** Leaumoana Family**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**8 May:** Slade Bonkovich, Vincent Morell**9 May:** Alphonse Gomez**10 May:** William Can,*Marija Mihaljevich, Hilda Moore,**Joseph Manual Gomez***11 May:** Maryann Eccleshall**12 May:** Ghislaine O'Brien**13 May:** Gerald O'Reilly**14 May:** Puroku Tunui, Ellen Williams,*Alan Collinson***PARISH NOTICES**

Catechism Classes: start TODAY after the
 9:30am Mass. Meet in the Bugler Centre to
 be sorted into new classes.

**Sacramental Programme: Confirmation
 Classes** start 21st May at 4pm in the
 Bugler Centre. Please register with the
 Parish Office - hffparish@xtra.co.nz or
 098346677, **please note: your child
 would need to have received their First
 Reconciliation.**

Sunday cup of tea roster - we are still
 looking for three (3) more families or
 groups to help cover Term 3.
 If your family or group, would like to join
 the cup of tea roster. Please contact Ellen
 in the Parish Office - hffparish@xtra.co.nz

Legion of Mary Recruitment Drive - this
 Sunday! After all Masses!

Bible Timeline will recommence on
 Thursday 12th May, Session 9 in the
 Bugler Centre from 7- 9pm

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all to
 celebrate our Founders Day Mass. Mass
 will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16
 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 7pm on
 Monday the 9th of May

**Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2
 2022** Jubilee Bursary Contribution
 towards fees for Theology and RE courses
 at degree and post graduate level
 Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022
 please contact: Michelle Jarvis
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Marriage and Family Life invite you to
 explore life, faith and meaning through
Alpha for Couples starting in
 July. Expressions of interest
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